## SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

With St. Louis selling Sc above Chicago, there was a rush to lessen the spread yes terday. Traders sold here and bought in Chicago, the result being a sharp local decline during the first half of the session. Though receipts were light and there was a conthreed good cash demand, with prospects of colder weather in the winter wheat belt, purly speculative conditions governed the early trading. Many St. Louisans sold here and bought in Chleago. There was the inevitable reaction. The shorts stood back until they saw a chance to cover. Then they went into the pit and snapped up the offerings on the upturn. This buying continued until the end of the session, and the market closed at Thursday's agures for the May option. As on Thursday, the tendency of July was downward. This option is governed largely by the author for the fallplanted crop, which will begin to move to market before the time for July deliveries There was a good speculative interest in corn. This market advanced early, but

inter succumbed to liquidation and closed work, May wheat opened 1-16c off and closed unchanged. July opened %c and closed 140

May corn opened Willie off and closed the off. July opened Willie off and close May outs opened and closed to up. There was no trading in July.

Produce was in good demand and the range of prices was generally higher for top grade fruits and vegetables. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$1,15,158, balances \$1,225,257. Discount rates were

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Butter Quotations.

Current receipts at Mc, loss off, for near-by; receipts 448 cases, 198 through; shipments 199 cases.

Butter-Steady, Quotations; Creamery-Extra New Steady excuses Market Bury-Extra New Steady Robbs, University and Market Bury-Extra New Steady of the Stea

Swiss-Choice Let No. 2 12918; Brak 12, 213c.

Provisions.

Perk-New standard 21, 2916 in a jobbing

Lard-Choice steam E, side at 5.1246 per lb. in

Pork—New standard Sin-Zeilis in a jobbing way.

Lard—Chelce steam E, side at 9.1245 per ib. in a jobbing way, settle-rentered at reasist.

Green itams—In ear lots of a. h. E. side; Hams fortigit-av. at 94c, 15-av. in 5-bc. 18625 at 9-c. skinned hams favor 18675 at 10-bc. 2242 at 10-bc.; California 6-bgstac. New York shoulders at 5-bc. From block del. run-of-house hams at 9c; belier at 8-bgstac.

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steady between 415 and 515 per cent.

Tractions were easy and the remainder of the investment list sleady.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market,

## SELLING BY SPECULATORS BREAKS GRAIN MARKET. Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and

WHEAT RALLIED NEAR THE CLOSE.

News Generally Bullish and Outside Cash Demand Brisk.

Efforts to reduce the spread between the St. Louis and Chicago markets resulted in heavy realizing on the local exchange yesterday. With a difference of 8c between the quotations on the May options many traders found it profitable to seil here and buy in the city by the lake. The movement carried local prices down rapidly during the carried local prices down rapidly during the first half of the session, but there was a sufficient short interest to take advantage of the break and stendy the market at the close. The result was that the option closed here at the same figure as on Thursday. Selling of July wheat continued on the basis of purely speculative conditions, chief of which was the fact that a considerable portion of the growing crop will have been harvested before the time for making deliveries expires. Most of the news was bullish. Weather predictions were for colder weather, and receipts here and at other primary points were light. Liverpool and

Trading in corn was in fair volume. The market followed the fluctuations of wheat closely. There was good early buying, but later liquidation wiped out the initial gains. The most bullish reports came from the Argentine, where, it is said, the weather was extremely hot and dry. Present prospects are believed to indicate an Argentine yield about equal to that of last year.

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There was little speculative interest in cats, though the cash demand was brisk. May opened \$6 up at \$6c. The only safe was at that price, which was asked at the close. There was no trading in July.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 11.-21 bu., compared with 23,128 bu. a year ago. 11 these 235 sks and It cars were local and cars through, compared with 146 sks and 0 cars local and II cars through the same late a year ago.

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Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 249 cars, as compared with 331 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 44,600 bu., compared with 104,000 bu. a year ago. Of these 44 cars were local and 11 cars through, compared with 65 cars local and 64 cars through the same date a year ago. Receipts of corn at primary points were 231,162 bu., as compared with 254,000 bu. same date last year.

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Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

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LEAD AND SPELITER-Speiter Ma: lend 51.874 to 44.05.
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GRAPES—Catawba jounce 193715.
Sonora at \$2.35 a lox on trk. \$2.40 del. California navels at \$2.2592.00 for choice; seedlings at \$1.3592. Florida at \$2.30 for choice; seedlings at \$1.3592.50 per box.
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CRANNIERRIES—\$627.50 per bbl.; \$1.7592.50 per box.
PITYEAPPLES—\$2.2093 per crate for Cayenne; New Havana \$1.0593.
MALAGA GRAPES—\$635 per bbl.
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CUCUMBERS—Eastern bothouse \$1.7567 per doz., Florida \$567 per box for fancy large, \$264 for small.

RADISHES—50660c per doz. bunches.

RALE—Baltimore 750851 per bbi.

Miscellaneous Markets.

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HEMPSEED-Latest bid at \$1.50 per 100 lbs., pure test.

IRIED GREEN PEASE-Jobbing from store at \$1.50 gill \$

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Mobile—Quiet

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Mempits-Quiet at Tac; receipts 67 tales.

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New York, Jan. 21.—Spot cotion closed dull; middling uplands lac; middling Guif Sig:; sales 1.20 bales. Futures closed quiet: Feb. 8c; March 8.65c; April 8.68c; May 8.69c; June 8.19c; July 8.13c; April 8.69c; May 8.69c; June 8.19c; July 8.13c; April 8.69c; May 8.69c; June 8.19c; July 8.13c; April 8.69c; May 8.69c; June 8.19c; July 8.19c; July

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Malaca Graphes—50.093 per crate for Cayenne; New Havana Al.6662.
CONGON-CRES—60.095 per bbl.; 31.7597.55 per box.
DOLON-CRES—60.095 per bbl.; 31.7597.55 per box.
ONION-c-those near-ty pellow at \$1.2597.55 en itk.; 31.45 ed., white at \$1.50.7 ed globe \$1.40 cayeng. Slips and inferior grantilities were seemed.
CABRAGE—Holland and Danish \$21 de.
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| per box for round green; Mexican at 14 per 6- SPECULATORS BECOME BEARS

CORN TRIES VAINLY TO HOLD ITS OWN GROUND.

Wheat Forces a Decline, Though Trading Is Dull-Outsiders Said to Have Been Scared Away.

Chicago, Jan. 31.-Professional wheat

speculators turned bearish in sentiment to-

day and though corn worked stubbornly

against the influence prices ruled lower all around. May wheat closed with a loss of

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Corn. Struggled hard to maintain its strength, but gradually slipped down, in company with wheat. At the opening slightly higher cables and the firmness of the Kansas City market exerted considerable influence. Receipts at the Western mart are falling off materially, and reports state an indisposition on the part of holders to sell. Dry weather in Argentine threatens the crop. All told, the market here showed a firm undertone. But trade was light and the wheat weakness made itself felt. May corn, which sold early at \$2\cdot 6000, flatter at the close, weak at \$2\cdot 6000, flatter at the close, weak at \$2\cdot 6000, flatter at the close, weak at \$2\cdot 6000.

Trade in oats was light, with no conspictious action one way or the other. The opening was unchanged, and for a time the tone was arm. Brokers say that the public and local traders have been frightened out of the market by reason of its recent antise. At one time early there was a dip, but there was a quick recovery, until corn began stiding down. May closed weak, but down, at thise. Receipts were 61 cars.

Range of Futures.

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Provisions.

Provisions were quiet, with very narrow fluctuations, Speculation was of a common-place nature, slightly higher, after the opening with grains, but sagging later. May pork closed 5c off, at \$15.85; May lard 5c lower, at \$2.3%, and May ribs a shade down, at \$3.4008.42%.

Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 70 cars; cats, 50 cars; flogs, 24.-009 head.

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Coral-Receipts, 2666 bu; exports, 5225 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 67; clevator and 68% f. o. b. affect. Although a trifle steady at first, with wheat, the corn market eased of through liquidation, and bear pressure west, closing weak and bear not lower. May 6-8-251 13-150, closed 6-56; July Silyselye, closed 6-56; Ontal-Receipts, 26-36; option market, like others, was cull and easier, owing to moderate liquidation. Land casy; Western Steamed, 9-56; refleed easy; continent, 9-56; S. A. 19-57; compound, Sipsive, Pork easy; family 31-31; z; short clear, Silysel, Pork easy; city (E. per pkg.) 6c; country cpkgs, freel, 8-56-56; Cotton-seed oil dull. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 254-46.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring fifther; No. 2 red Signific, Onts-No. 2 spring fifther; No. 2 red Signific, Onts-No. 2 spring fifther; No. 2 white 6-56-41; S. O. 3 white foundating filmed. Flaured livery far to choice southing of the spring fifther of the secondary of the secondary of the secondary for th

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REEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

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Butcher Cattle-Light receipts of butcher stuff and a little extra flurry or two gave a "acratchy" feature or so to the trade, but the general market was steady to strong, about as it has been day after day during the week; thus some im-

provement in prices is apparent over the close of last week, especially on good killers. These are around like higher than a week ago, with some classes more. Cames have sold well all week.

Cown. Helfers and Mindel Lots-Helfers would all the control of the con

everage market Taureday. But few hore were held over.

The main drove of packers bought by Nelson Morris & Co., 544 head, averaged 177 lbs. and cost 5.59, and the main drove bought by Swift & Co., 794 head, averaged 176 lbs. and cost 5.59. Fair to good heavy heavy 5.29 lbs. average and above, sold at \$5.896.807; medium weights, 196 to 259 lbs., at \$5.896.807; medium weights, 196 to 259 lbs., at \$5.896.807; medium weights, 196 to 259 lbs., at \$5.896.807; medium weights, 196 to 196 lbs., at \$5.896.807; inching the bulk at \$5.896.807; he bulk at \$5.896.807; he bulk at \$5.896.807; he had \$1.806.807; he had \$1.806.807;

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Mule quotations for broke mules, 4 to 7 years edd:

14 hands, extreme range 15,00 to 1,00 to 1,00

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Money.

Stocks. Mining Shares.

Mining Stocks in New York.

Government Bonds.

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Fowls-Prices Are Steady.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 31.—Live poultry receipts to bundled before Monday. Nearly four cars of foreix remained unseld on Jobbers' hands at the eless, but as advises in transit are lither the market closed with a steady to time tone of foreix remained unseld on Jobbers' hands at the market closed with a steady to time tone of pressed poultry. But there were some odds and each still unseld. Involves to hand show was supplied, and it was all that could be realized on finest, with some light ordinary fourly and the steady of the realizable price of the state of the state of the state of the state. The quantities are still unseld involves to hand show are supplied, and it was all that could be realized on finest, with some light ordinary fowls not exceeding 10½c. Tulkeys moved very slowly, but destrable grades held with confidence at 16½ and ordinary turbers sold of show. Fancy capping the closely ciraned up, but there were some slips and stars around. Ducks were senter flat the quantities unchanged. South of the well and the strong turbers sold of show. Fancy capping the quantities unchanged. South of the quantities unchanged. South of the well of south of the wealth of the present and southwestern show the choice, or at the present mage of prices on fresh, deplarad to the present mage of prices on fresh, deplarad to the present mage of prices on fresh, deplarad to the process. The sales under the open all were of the North South Sout

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Exchanges do Western 28.

Butter and Cheers.

New York, Jan. 21.—Inters—Receipts 2.50, places, from from the large greatery theory theory (Lagrice) and exchange brokers, No. 30 North Fourth street, June 1982. Agreed the large greatery (Lagrice) and exchange brokers, No. 30 North Fourth street, June 1982. Agreed the large greatery (Lagrice) and exchange brokers, No. 30 North Fourth street, June 1982. Agreed the large greatery (Lagrice) and exchange brokers, No. 30 North Fourth street, June 1982. Agreed the large greatery (Lagrice) and exchange as follows:

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PRICES WELL SUSTAINED FOR LOCAL SECURITIES.

FOURTH NATIONAL IS A FEA. TURE.

Tractions Close a Trifle Easier and Trust Company Stocks Were Firm.

On the local Stock Exchange yesterday the feature was the signal failure of an attempt to bear the stock of the Fourth National Bank. The last previous sale, made several days ago, was at \$295. When a bid of \$260 for 25 shares was made at the morning session yesterday, one broker promptly let go at that figure. This transaction brought the supporters of the stock to the let go at that figure. This transaction brought the supporters of the stock to the front. Within five minutes purchases were made on the upturn at \$287.50, \$290, \$222, \$255, \$297 and \$297.50. A total of 355 shares changed hands, a plurality of the sales being at \$190. The high point was \$2.50 a share better than the last previous transfer.

The remainder of the list was about stendy. St. Louis Transit sold unchang at \$32.50 United Railways, preferrel, er

steady. St. Louis Transit sold unchang at \$22.50. United Railways, preferred, et at \$52.50. Linted Railways, preferred, et at \$50.5715.

In the trust company list sales scattered with values fairly well tained. Germania Trust was in demarkable. Germania Trust was in demarkable. Germania Trust was in demarkable. Germania Sold unchanged at \$15.00 and \$10.75. New Mercantile with the asiler at \$15. Missouri Trust steady at \$15.00 and 10.00 inchanged at \$17.00 and a small lot of Mississippi Valley changed hands at \$46.00 Granite-Bimetallic was in good demand at \$2.70.

At the afternoon session there was an unusually good demand for miscellaneous bends. Missouri-Edison is were taken at \$34 and \$100 Bridge 6s at \$75.00 Other securities were firmly held. The first sale of interstate Transit was recorded, a lot 50 shares changing hands at \$105.

St. Louis Transit was casy with sales at \$2.50 and \$20.755. Union Trust was strong 11 448 and \$449. Germania. Missouri and Mercantile were fractionally lower. Third National Bank sold off from \$243.75 to \$26.25. Granite Bimetallic was steady with sales of 1,460 shares at \$2.70.

Morning Session.

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American Central Trust
Germania Trust
Lincoln Trust
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